RAPID TRANSIT VIEWS.

POMMENTS ON THE MOORE BILL AND THE ACT IN-TRODUCED BY GEN. BUSTED-HOW EXISTING RAPID TRANSIT SCHEMES WILL BE AFFECIED. Commodore C. K. Garrison and Gen. Daniel Butterfield called on the Mayor on Saturday in regard to the Rapid Transit bill which has passed both Houses of the Legislature. They expressed their belief that if the Hovernor would sign the bill capitalists would at once

forward and subscribe suffici at to procure one ore franchises and proceed as rapidly as possible to construct roads under the provisions of the act. A call been issued for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, to be held at 2 p. m. to-day, when a resolution will be introduced and probably passed, requesting the

A TRIBUNK reporter called upon some of the persons onnected with the rapid transit compenies to ascertain heir views as to the probable effect of the passage of e rapid transit act introduced by Gen. Husted in the Legislature on Friday, and called by some "Gov. Tilden's bili." Dr. Gilbert, of the Gilbert Elevated Railway Company, said that in all rapid transit movements four hings were necessary—the charter, a route, a plan, and money. The company which he represents had the first three requisites and a portion of the last. The scheme proposed by the bill of Gov. Tilden must go through a process of obtaining these four, and, according to its provisions, it seems inevitable that before a company ould be formed on that basis, a very long time would dapse. The bill provides that five Commissioners shall e appointed on the application of 50 tax-payers of any county, and that the consent of the local authorities is to be first obtained, as well as that of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded by the road, or in default of the latter, three Commissioners are to be appointed by the Supreme Court as provided for in the Constitution. This provision is liable to cause creat delay. The Come statements of property-owners, and this will neces-rily consume a great deal of time. Then, after this matter is settled, subscription books are to be opened, and then will come the difficulty which attends all rapid bransit plans of raising the money. There is nothing in ments for investing money are greater than in any other plans. The immediate effect of this and the numerous ther plans which flood the Legislature annually is simply We don't want legislation on this subject; we've had too much of it. What we want is the money of capitalists to puch forward enterprises already under way. The general features of the new act are simply reproductions of the provisions of the general railroad law applied to the same of cities. The net permits twenty-five persons who shall subscribe to stock to form a company, but omits to state how much or how little they are required to subamount to be raised. This the general railroad act provides for, but the sum is not actually provided for in the bill. It seems to me to be a grave omission. Each of the Commissioners is to receive \$5,000 a year and to give bonds for \$5,000. This seems to me to be very madequate when it is taken into consideration that secured on account of its leatures, which are not par-ticularly objectionable, but because it is a new plan, and therefore tends to distract attention and prevent the conwill be passed by the Legislature which shall provide a more desirable plan than our own, or one to meet the wants of the community, or a road to be constructed at less cost on a durable basis. Let capitalists put their money in plans which are already under way, and rapid fransit will be obtained very soon.

Within H. Wheeler, who is in the Engineering Department of the New York Central Enfronce, being asked as to the effect of the proposed bill upon Commodore Vanderbill's plan, stated that the net would not affect Mr. Vanderbill's road except below Forty-second-st., as it was specially provided in one of the sections that the new road should not be haid in Fourth-ave, north of Forty-second st. It was not likely, said Mr. Wheeler, if the bill should become a law, that it would hatterfere with their

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At a meeting of the Committee on Legislation of the Sew York Rapid Transit Association on Saturday, resolubending to the relief of the City of New-York on the great ducation of rapid transit.

The resolutions and: "That we consider the passage of the Moore bill a decaded step forward, and respectfully ask his Excellency, the Governor, to approve that bill it ao more invortable one shall be adopted before the adoptement of the Legislature. That having carefully examined the bill introduced by Mr. Busied, we argently massage." request its speedy passage."

HOSPITAL TRAINING FOR NURSES. A PLAN FOR AN IMPROVED GENERAL SYSTEM PRO-POSED - A JOINT COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO

A preliminary step has been taken toward hing a school for the training of nurses of the sick a all the city hospitals. For a considerable time Mayor Wickham has been impressed with the belief that the public hospitals in the city might be made a training school for nurses, and two objects might be gamed. They would furnish a better class of norses for the patients than under the present system, and at the same time give the public a class of trained nurses who have served a regular apprenticeship under the Direction of physicians of good standing. The system has been tried in a few of the wards of Bellewne Hospital with good results. The Mayor has held consultations with the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, and they were willing that the plan should have a trial. At the request of Mayor Wickham a meeting was held on Saturday at the rooms of the State Chartties Aid Association, No. 52 East Twentieth-st. There were present Mayor Wickham, Commissioners Bailey Cox, and Brennan, Health Commissioner Janeway, Park-Commissioner H. G. Stebbins, the Rev. Dr. Henry
C. Potter, Drs. A. Clark, James R. Wood,
Gouverneur M. Smith, W. Gill Wylie, and
James W. Howe: Messes, Heward, Potter, and
Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, Mrs. D'Oremieux, Mrs. Robert Woodworth, Mrs. Wm. P. Griffin, Miss Helet Bowdin, Miss Van Rensselaer, Miss Helen Collins, Miss Serah Sands, and Miss G. Waddington.

The Mayor briefly described his plan, and stated the object of the meeting. The meeting was then organized by the choice of Henry G. Stebbins as Chairman and Dr. 6. M. Smith as Secretary. Remarks were made by Dr. Wylie, Commissioners Cox and Balley,
Dr. J. R. Wood, and Messrs. Roosevelt and Howard Potter, commending the plan proposed. Mr. Potter presented the thanks of the ladies of the Training School for Nurses to the Mayor for the interest he had shown in the bject. The Rev. Dr. Potter offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Intion, which was manimensly adopted:

Resolved. That this meeting has heard with unfeigned interest and satisfaction the statement of his Honor the hisyor in regard to a more extensive system of trained nurses in our public methations, and that a Joint Committee be appointed to consider the scheme of a manicipal trataing school for nurses; said Joint Committee to consist of three subsequantities, composed respectively of representatives of first, the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction—Issue H. Balley. Thomas S. Brennun, and Townsend Cox; second, the Training School for Nurses Frederick Law Olmsted, Howard Potter, Drs. E. Krackowizer and W. G. Wylle, Mrs. I. M. Hoyr, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. I. M. Hoyr, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, third, the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, two being from each college, and two from the profession at large-Drs. A. Flint, James R. Wood, Joseph W. Howe, Erskine Mason, Alonzo Clark, Henry B. Sands, Gouverneur M. Beinth, and Wm. M. Polk.

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office of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction on Wednesday pext at 4 p. to.

solved to go at the last moment as his eldest daughter strenuously opposed it. He was a widower with five children. His life was insured for \$5,000. The nother of C. F. Haase has been almost distracted since she received the new of the loss of her son, his wife and two children, who lived in Davenport. Of the two brothers, Charles and William Frahm, Charles was saved; their mether, who lives in Davenport, swooned when she heard of the disaster. P. C. Rochmann leaves a wife and family and Mrs. Emma Hansen a child. Mrs. Klemins, Mr. Gotzeh, G. W. Gutsch and wife all leave mourning relatives and friends in Davenport, has sent instructions to the agent at Plymouth to care properly for all the passengers from Davenport who may be found.

LOCAL VIEWS OF THE COAL STRIKE. THE DETERMINATION OF THE OPERATORS NOT TO YIELD TO THE MINERS.

The strike among the miners in the Pennsylvania coal fields, which has been confined until re-cently to the Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Wyoming, and Schuylkill regions, is extending southward, and threatens to in-clude the whole district from which New-York is supplied with soft coal, unless prompt measures are adopted to end it. H. C. Wells, at No. 111 Broadway, stated yesto end it. H. C. Wells, at No. 111 Broadway, stated yes-terday to a reporter of THE TRIBUNE that the strike began on the 1st of April in the Broad-top district, the miners demanding an advance of 10 cents per ton, but a compromise was effected, and the men went to work again. Later, the men in the Clear-field district struck, and have not returned to work. On the 11th of April Mr. Fisher of the Excelsior Colliery em-ployed 65 men, mainly iron ore miners, but they had been in the mines only a short time when they were at-tacked by about 800 men, women, and children, who tacked by about 800 men, women, and children, who tacked by about 800 men, women, and children, who threw their goods out of the houses, and drove the men from the mines. Sixty-five experienced miners were sent from this city on Saturday by Mr. Wigdon, an operator in the Clearfield district, and more will follow, if necessary.

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Mr. Wells stated that the soft coal market is very much depressed on account of the want of trade among manufacturers, and it was impossible for the operators to pay the advance demanded. At the present rate of wages the coal cannot be put down in New-York at less than \$5.75 per ton, while it is selling at \$5.50 to \$5.75. Mr. Wells estimates the number of men on strike in the Clearfield region at not less than 3,000.

E. A. Quintard of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, whose office is at No. 9 Broad-at, said that the shipments of anthractic for the current year have fallen about 2,000,000 tons short of what they were at this time last year. If it were not for the combination coal would be selling in New-York to-day at \$10 per ton. The object of the combination is to furnish coal at a comparatively uniform price, and those who have cried out so loudly against what they were pleased to call the Coal Ring, can now have an opportunity of witnessing some of the beneficial results of the combination. A considerable quantity of bituminous coal is being used instead of authracite, and there is no prospect of the average price of the latter being higher than it was last year. The sesson opened at 15 cents per ton less than in 1874, and as usuai the price has slowly advanced; the figures for the current month are only 10 cents higher than for the same month last year. The strike, which began last January, will continue until the miners are prepared to accept the preposition made by the operators, when they can go to work, but no sconer if the miners have to lie did twoire months longer. In round numbers at least 20,000 men are idle in the anthracite regions, and the miners have lost not less than \$3,000,000 since the strike was first made. In regard to the report that the miners were ready to go to work, and nothing but the fear of violence prevents them.

At the office of the Lehi

them.
At the office of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal and Iron Company, on Broadway, the same determination quietly to wait until the miners are ready for work again was manifested. But under no considerations would the company think of yielding to their demands, simply because it could not afford to pay the prices asked.

BROOKLYN'S OFFICIAL REORGANIZATION. THE MAYOR AWAITING FURTHER ACTION BY THE ALDERMEN-COMING CHANGES IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT-ITS FINANCIAL ESTIMATE FOR

Mayor Hunter said to a TRIBUNE reporter yesterday that he did not think that he would send any more nominations to the Board of Aldermen until those already transmitted have been acted on. There is strong effort making to induce the Mayor to nominate a candidate for President of the Board of Police and Excles in place of Gen. Jourdan, the name of Gen. Slocum having been rejected by the Aldermen. Ex-Chief of Police bether, after the Vanderbift interest obtained legislative consult and a charter permitting them to use a seriain route, and commission could nullify that action is delegate to others the same route. Mr. Wheeler Was unset Ibe increasion that is would take a long time before a conclusion would be seached as to a rouse and the appenisal of property. Litius would have been proved it was been standard to the Commission would be very apt to chance, and the Commission would be very apt to chance, and the Commission would be very apt to chance, and the Commission would be very apt to chance, and the Commission would be very apt to chance, and the Commission would be very apt to chance, and the Commission would be very apt to chance, and the Commission of Inspector-General John B. Woodward for President of the Department of City Works, in place of Lorin Palmer. In that case it is thought possible that the Mayor will make another nomination for Pollee Commissioner. Candidates for Commissioners of Fire and Buildings will be nominated next Monday, when it is believed that President Massey and Treasurer McLaughlin will be renominated, and that James Rodwell (Dem.) a builder, of the Eastern District, will be nominated for Fire Commissioners of Fire commissioners and Superintendent, and that James Rodwell (Dem.) a builder, of the Eastern District, will be nominated for Fire Commissioners of Fire com Patrick Campbell, formerly Sheriff of Kings County, is for the promotion of an equal number of patrolines, and the clerkships, for which there are more than 100 ap-plicants, will also be redistributed.

The Police Commissioners sent to the Controller on Saturday their financial estimates for 1876, amounting to \$887,592, against an appropriation of \$787,776 for the present year. The increase of \$99,816 is mainly attributable to sums asked for establishing a Harbor Police; maintaining and increasing the mounted squad, and adding 40 patrolmen at \$1,100 per year each, to the present force of 460 men, making a new total of 500 men.

> ATTEMPTED WAREHOUSE BURGLARY. FOUR MEN ARE DISCOVERED TEARING DOWN A WALL

TO GET AT BONDED SILKS. A well-contrived attempt at burglary upon a bonded warehouse was frustrated on Saturday. At the south-east corner of Hubert and Greenwich-sts. is a twostory building, the first floor of which is occupied by Martin Yoest as a grocery store. He lets out the upper part of the building in apartments. Adjoining this house is the bonded warehouse of Linden & Co., occupying Nos. 407, 409 and 411 Greenwich-st. About a week ago a 407, 409 and 411 Greenwich-st. About a week ago a man who stated that he was a commercial traveling agent hired a room on the second floor of Yoest's house, and on Safurday took possession, bringing two trunks with him, which he said contained valuable samples. During the day Mr. Yoest noticed that his new tenant had closed up the keyhole of one door, and had put a padlock on another. This excited his suspicions, and he informed the police. These premises were used five years ago to effect an entrance through the wall into the adjoining warehouse. Detective officers Stevens and Csalman about 6 p. m. forced the door of the room, and caught the burghars at work. They had removed about four square feet from Yoest's wall, and had taken out one course of bricks from the wall of the warehouse.

house.

The two trunks, which were found empty, were intended for the removal of the silks in the warehouse. The four men were taken to the Leonard Street Police Station, where they gave the names of John Sheridan, age 37 years, Charles Wison, age 39 years, and James Nolan, age 39 years. The police think them all old offenders. The prisoners were taken yesterday morning to the Tombs, and held, in default of \$5,000 ball, for trial.

IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS IN BROOKLYN. SENATOR COE'S BILL TO PREVENT THEIR INDISCRIM-

INATE VACATION COMMENTED UPON. Senator Coe's bill to prevent an indiscriminate vacation of assessments for local improvements in Brooklyn is much discussed. It passed the State Scnate Assembly, where it was referred to the Committee on Cities, by which it was approved. Assemblyman Mc Groarty then took charge of it and kept it until last Wednesday, when he tried to report it, but was prevented Wednesday, when he tried to report it, but was prevented by objections from Assemblyman Taimage. The bill provides that no assessment shall be absolutely vacated upon any technicality, but that only a reduction may be made in cases where assessment are proved to be excessive. Corporation Counsel DeWitt, by whom the bill was drawn, has written a sharp letter to Mr. McGroarty in support of it. He declares that a hand of "shysters extraordinary" have an organized bureau to procure the vacation of assessments, on which they charge large percentages. He says that they are constantly seeking for trivial technical errors, such as a misprint in or a single omission of a corporation advertisement, and that from this cause several hundred thousand dollars in assessments are in danger of being thrown on the city at large; also, that assessments for grading and paving, amounting to e total sum of \$2,000,000, are menaced through petitions, which in some instances have only one name less than a misprity of the interested property owners; and that assessments amounting to \$1,000,000 for filling low lots are menaced on account of the filling of the lots having been done under resolutions of the Alderman as a Common Council instead of as a Board of Henith.

SINGULAR PATAL ACCIDENT IN NEWARK. SCHILLER PASSENGERS FROM IOWA.

The following additional particulars concerning persons from Davenport. Iowa, who were lost on board the Schiller have been obtained. Three only were saved out of 19 who came from that place.
Otto Kircher, who was among those lost, was going to visit his parents. His wife received the news from his partner, Mr. Goos. Her agony of mind was intense, and the refused to believe that her husband was drowned. The Hife was insured for \$17,000. P. A. Paulsen only re-Bonnes. In the sowns of Westhempton and Shelter Island,

HOM'E NEWS.

THERMOMETER, YESTERDAY, AT HUDNUTS, IN BROADWAY. 9 a. m. -49°. Noon-57°. 3 p. m. -63°. Midnight-47° CENTRAL PARK METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY.

ABSTRACT OF REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING AT 1 P. M. MAY 15, 1875. MAY 15, 1875.

THERMOMETER.

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Max. 19 a. m., May 14 30, 170

Min. 5 a. m., May 10 20,220

Range

May 12-Rain from 3.20 p. m. io 4.15 p. m., am't water .03 inch.

Distance traveled by the wind during the week, 917 miles.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

New-York Hotel—Ex-Congressman Thomas A.
Jenckes of Rhode Island, Gen. William B. Franklin of Hartford, and Lawrence Barrett. Exercit House—Prof. M. B. Anderson, President of Rochester University. Fifth Acenue
Hetel—Mayor N. F. Graves of Syracuse, the Hon. F. D. Steel
Hana and the Hon. William E. Perkins of Boston... Clarendon
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House—Brevet Lieut. Col. J. Gt. C. Lee, U. S. Army. S. James
Hotel—Paymaster Joseph Foster, U. S. Navy... Window Hotel
—Ex. Mayor A. C. Wilder of Rochester and Dr. H. J. Bowditch
of Boston... Glenham Hotel—Lotta.

NEW-YORK CITY.
The Board of Excise received 206 applications for The Board of Excise received 206 applications for licenses last week, the deposits therefor amounting to \$12,910. Since May 1, there have been 332 applications, making the total amount deposited for the mouth, \$21,150.

The large steamer Plymouth Rock will arrive in this city from New London to morrow evening. An excursion party will go to New-London and return on the vessel. Her entry into New-York harbor will be made an occasion of display.

The Summer time-table of the Flushing, North Shore and Central R. R. of Long Island goes into effect to day. This arrangement gives Whitestone 17 trains each way per day, Flushing 21, Great Neck 5, Garden City and Hemp-stead 10, Babylon 5 and Patchogue 4. Abraham Hanly, age 32 years, of Acton, Mass., at-

empted suicide yesterday afternoon at the Briggs House a Fourth ave, and Forty second at, by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Hanly was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where the injury was pronounced not serious.

Jacob Levi, age 9 years, of No. 149 Second-st. was knocked down and run over by a carriage driven by Wm. Livingston of No. 223 West Twenty first st. The boy is supposed to be fatally injured. Livingston was arrested.

William Brown, August Levenski, and Charles

Hogan, alias "Dutch Otto," were arrested by Roundsman Heavey and Officer Stutt yesterday morning for the robbery of the cuttery store of Frederick Kernarth, at No. 174 by Fast Houston St. The three men were taken to the Lasex Market Police Court and held in default of \$1,000 bull each. Peter McGuire, age 35 years, of No. 469 Third-

ave., was creating a disturbance early yesterday morning by kicking at a door in Twenty sixth-st., near Fourth-ave. When

hold its annual election to day. The regular ticket is as fel lews: For President, D. A. Heald of the Home; for Vice President, E. A. Walton of the Citizens'; for Secretary, Wil-ham W. Henshaw of the Long Island; for Assistant Secretary, Walter K. Page of the Guardian; for Treasurer, M. F. Hodges of the Hofiman.

aged invalid women, built by Mrs. Anna Ottendorfer, was opened. The Home is a handsome structure of two stories, situated at a little distance from Henry-st, and is surrounded by a small grove of fruit trees. A limited number of aged and friendless women will be cared for there. There was a considerable number of visitors present at the opening, and an address was made by the founder, Mrs. Ottendarier. The party repaired to the garden and partock of refreshments.

Richard Henry Stoddard, the poet, disposed of a unprised rare and curious books, some of which contained comprised rare and curious books, some of which contained autographs of Werthworth, Southey, Campbell, Hawilt, Bit-son, issue Reed, Dr. Farmer, and others. The collection sho included autograph letters of Bowles, Jules Jann, George Croly, Canova, Davy Galt, Gifford, Heber, Irving, and an autograph poem by Edgar Allan Poe. The praces obtained were not high.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Ladies Home Missionary Society was held at the Five Points Mission House on Thursday. The annual reports referred to the good House on Thursday. The annual reports referred to the good conduct and improvement of the children in Sunday and day schools, in which 993 children have been taught during the year, and to the labors for the elevation of the poor. Addresses were made by Rishop Janes and the Rev. Drs. Crawford and Kettell. The following others were cheefed for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. A. Wright, First Directives; Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, Second Directress; Mrs. William Ryer, Thard Directress; Mrs. W. B. Skidmore, Treasurer: Mrs. Dr. Olin, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. E. Burling, Recording Secretary.

BROOKLYN.

Matured sewerage bonds, amounting to \$195,000,

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Wm. C. Kingsley, Superintendent of the East River Bridge Company, sailed on the Celtie for Liverpeol on Saturday, with ex-Bridge Director and ex-Charriy Commissioner Hasson H. Wheeler, Mr. Kingsley's daughter is dangerously ill in London from Reman fever.

John Robinson was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Short for alleged participation in a burglary on April 16. His asserted partners in crime are in jail. Robinson, it is charged, had broken into Mrs. McAleer's apartments, on North Fifth-st, and stoken \$200 worth of clothing and carpenter's tools.

were severely and probably fatally burned by the boiling over of a kettle of varnish, while they were at work, on Saburday afternoon, in Muler and Schuman's varnish factory at Flusi-ing and Marcy aves. They were taken to the City Hospital. The factory was damaged slightly. As President Bergen of the Board of Aldermen is

about to go to Europe, a caucus of the Democratic members of the Board was held on Saturday to choose a candidate for acting President, who would also be acting Chief Magistrate in case of the absence or sickness of the Mayor. Aldermen Clancy, Howell, and O Reilly were all supported for the position, but no selection was made.

Highway robberies in Brooklyn are increasing in frequency and daring. While Adolph Smith of No. 500 Atlan-tic ave. was passing through the City Hall Park early on Satneeds morning, he was attacked by three young ruffans, who robused him of his watch and chain and seven dollars currency, with which they escaped. Though this Park is small, and is surrounded by the most frequented streets of the city, it is intested with tifle and disorderly persons who are seidom interfered with by the police.

Chandler Cobb, a young man from Wilmington, Vt. dramed yesterday morning that he was about to be sho by his room-mate, William Martin. They were in the house o by his room mate, Whilam Martin. They were in the house of Mr. Snyder at No. 669 Bedford ave. About 2:30 a. n. Cobb leaped from bed while he was still asleep, and rushing upon Martin, who was also sleeping, began to beat him on the head with a chair. He then fled and jumped through a plate glass door to the sidewalk, cutting his legs and feet as severely that it was necessary to take him to a hoopital. His imaginary ioo was badly bruised but not dangerously injured. JERSEY CITY.

Health Inspector Connor discovered nine concealed cases of small pox on Saturday. BHenry H. Newkirk, Clerk to the Board of Public

Works, and A. A. Coykendall, James Reid and Francis Bastine clerks, have brought suit against the city to recover their sala-ries for the past year. The Board ordered them paid and the Board of Phance refused to concur, so the warrants were not paid. The case will come before the Circuit Court to-day. NEWARK. The Sabbath School Teachers' Association will

bold a meeting this evening in the South Park Presbyterian Church. An address will be delivered by the Rev. Duncan Mediregor of Manchester, England, who has been with Messrs. Moody and Sankey, and will give a description of their work. The trial of William Cunningham for the solicitation of the murder of his wife was continued on Saturday, the counsel submitting the case to the jury, with the charge of the Court, without summing up. The jury, after being out until 12:45 p. m, resistraday, sent for Judge Pilzworth and assured him that they could not possibly agree, eight being in favor of conviction and four for acquittal. They were then discharged and Cunningham was released from arrest.

NEW-JERSEY. ELIZABETH.—The Mission of the Dominican preach ers at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church closed on Friday night. During the mission the church has been crowded, and many persons have been added to the congregation. Yester-day morning the new Park Methodiat Episcopal Church was dedicated. The services were conducted by the Presiding Elder, the Rev. Dr. Crane, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Brice and

dedicated. The services were conducted by the Presaming Elder, the Rev. Dr. Crane, assisted by the Rev. A. I. Brice and others.

PATERSON.—Edward Clark, a well-known hardware merchant, closed his store at a late bour setunday night, went to his residence on Ellison st., est down in a chair, and died almost instantly of a paralytic attack. ... Memorial services were held in the First Baptist Church y seteroday morning, commemorative of the service of the late Rev. Dr. Babcock, a former pastor... The remains of George Ward Heaton, the brakeman on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Italianad who was run over and killed at the Barclay-st. crossing on Friday, were sent to his home in Stanhope, Morris County, ou Saturday, Coroner Amiraux decening an inquest unnecessary.

MADISON.—The Commencement exercises of the Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, N. J., began last evening with the ecicleration of the anniversury of the Missionary Society. The rest of the programme is as follows: May 17-18, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p. m., examination of classes; May 17, 7:30 p. m., annual sermon by the Rev. H. R. Ridgeway, B. D., Kingston, N. Y.; May 18, 7:30 p. m., abumin rounon; May 19, 2 p. m., meeting of trustees, business meeting of alamni; May 20, 10 a.m., Commencement exercises.

HODOKEZ.—The flannel found on a canal-boat on Friday night has been identified as a portion of a lot stolen from Pier No. 77, North River, in New York... Ernest Slater, a carpenter, pesiding on the Hotylish, lad one of his hands almost sovered from his wrist, on Saturday, and his shoulder was broken.

FFARTA.—In the Busser County Court, the trial of John Hughes for the murder of his wife Catherine, last Fall, was brought to a close on Friday night. The Jerry, after remaining out at hour and a talk, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the list degree. The Court deferred scutence until May 31.

STATEN ISLAND. TOMPKINSVILLE.—Two mad dogs were shot and killed by Officer McGinley on Suturday. BRATROVILLE.—The Post-Office has been changed to Anna-diffe studion, on the line of the States Island Hallroad, and Thomas Moore appointed Postmaster, in the place of Eibert L. Polifon. This has been done without any notice to the resi-dents of this district.

LONG ISLAND. JAMARGA. - The Board of Excise recently dected in Queens and Suffolk Counties, under the new Excise law, are reducing the number of liquor sellers. In most of the towns more than one third of the applicants have been refused the Boards have met twice and received no applications. In this town the applicants who were refused have taken out their Government license and continue selling as formerly, the Commissioners do not deem it their duty, it is stated, to ferret out and prosecute these persons, but will prosecute if complaints are made to them.

HUDSON RIVER COUNTIES. WEST MT. VERNON.—The following candidates have been nominated for village officers, to be voted for at the election to morrow: For President, J. Bellesheim; for Trustees, W. Clark and Jacob Drew; for Treasurer, H. Trode. WHITE PLAISE. Henry B. Arches, Stephen H. Miller, and Alfred Walker have been appointed Commissioners of Excise in and for the County of Westebester.

THE BROOKLYN YACHT CLUB'S NEW HOME. The Brooklyn Yacht Club is making haste about the establishment of its proposed new quarters at Gravesend Bay. The new pier at Guntherville is to extend 200 feet into the buy, and to have a lateral extension 100 feet long, thus forming a breakwater. Ex-Mayor Gunther says that he will begin to build the pier this week and will have it completed within 30 days. A lease of the ground has been taken for 10 years. The new club-house will probably be erected on the end of the pier extension. It will be two stories high, covering an area of 20x30 feet, with piazzas on two sides, and will be fluished in six weeks. The Club will meet on Friday night to take final action on the plans and estimates. tend 200 feet into the bay, and to have a lateral exten-

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